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QUIZ ON LOCAL HISTORY WILL BE "REFRESHER COURSE" AT CANDLELIGHT DINNER MEETING ON FEBRUARY 23rd

An opportunity for members to bone up Haddonfield and Camden history while enjoying a delicious beef dinner is the delectable offering of the first meeting of the new year of the Haddonfield Historical Society on Tuesday, February 23.

The audience participation quiz program following the dinner is a repeat performance (by request) of a similar program held several years ago which was acclaimed a huge success.

Already 116 questions have been compiled on Haddonfield and Camden history and members are asked to bring with them any interesting questions, the answers to which may increase the Society's fund of knowledge on local lore. On hand will be a moderator and a secretary who will write down additional questions to be added to the Society's files.

A sampling of questions appears on the following pages for those who need some advance brushing up. All the answers are contained in the library of the Historical Society which is open to browsers from 2:30 P. M. to 4:30 P. M., Tuesday through Saturdays.

All the questions will be mimeographed and distributed to members and

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, February 23rd

TIME: Dinner, 6:30 P. M.

**PLACE: Lake Street Friends'
Meeting House**

guests at the meeting so that you can be checking those you know while dining or comparing notes with friends.

Even if you are shy of quizzes you will enjoy the excellent menu planned for you by the women's committee under the direction of Mrs. Charles Evans. The food will be prepared by one of our most popular caterers, the service will be speedy, and the candlelight glow on a winter's night most pleasing.

It is important that you make your reservations as soon as possible as there is a limit of 135 guests. Last year many were turned away. It's first come, first served, so be sure to fill in and mail the following reservation blank to Bill Sherman. The cost of dinner per person is \$1.75. Guests are welcome. You may send check with your reservation or pay at the door.

A SAMPLING OF QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED ON PROGRAM

(Here are a few of the 116 questions scheduled on the quiz program to be featured at the next meeting. All members present are the contestants. The prize is the fun of a stimulating program and a refresher course in Haddonfield, Camden and New Jersey history. Everybody wins!)

- Where and when did the New Jersey Assembly receive the seal?
- Camden was once part of what county?
- In what year was Elizabeth Haddon born?
- Who was responsible for her first interest in America?
- Who was the first mayor of Camden?
- When was the first grist mill in Haddonfield borough?
- What tavern was built before the Indian King?
- Give the name and date of the first public school in Haddonfield.
- What was the original name of Potter Street?
- When was the Haddonfield Library Company organized?
- Name the first library president, secretary and librarian.
- When was the first pottery built in Haddonfield?
- When and what church was the first built in Haddonfield?
- Can you name the first minister of this church?
- What collateral ancestors of a member of our Historical Society were officers in the Revolution having a part in events near Haddonfield?
- What woman who visited in Haddonfield presided over the White House for sixteen years?
- Where and how many times did the Colonial Legislature meet in Haddonfield and what important change was made here in the Commonwealth's papers?
- Who was the best known proprietor of the Indian King Tavern?
- When was Haddonfield Friends Meeting established?
- What was the first name given Haddonfield?
- Give several family names important in the settling of Camden County.
- Why is the name Samuel Nicholson Rhoads well known?
- What is the name of the oldest bank in what is now Camden County?
- When was New Jersey a part of the Dominion of New England? Who was its Governor and where was its capital?
- Where is the Inskeep Graveyard? The Marple Graveyard?
- When was Colestown Church established?
- Where is the old Nicholson House and what are the plans for it?
- Where is the Hip House? Describe.
- Where is there a house still standing from Revolutionary times?
- Where was Captain Cooper's home?
- What connection did Munn's Meadow have with history of the Revolution?
- Where is the house built 200 years ago by Elizabeth Estaugh for her nephew Ebenezer Hopkins?

FILL IN, CLIP AND MAIL

Mr. Wm. Sherman
527 Narberth Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.

Please reserve.....tickets for the Candlelight Dinner on Tuesday,
February 23. Enclosed is my remittance in the amount of.....

Or I will pay at door no later than 6:30 P. M.....

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PRESENT HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS SOLD; GRAND OPENING OF GREENFIELD HALL EXPECTED SOON

The happy end of the long hard pull to acquire beautiful, historic Greenfield Hall at 343 King's Highway East as the new, larger Society headquarters is in sight.

The present headquarters at 231 King's Highway East has been sold. The monies received are a big financial step forward in purchasing the new headquarters from the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauer.

No problem is seen by the new headquarters committee in going the rest of the way. At the time of preparation of the February Bulletin,—Mr. Howard Tilton, the Society's attorney, plans to appear before the Board of Adjustments on February 16 to request an exception to the existing use of the property for the purpose of housing the Historical Society and Museum. Actually the use is allowed in the new zoning law on condition of an exception granted by the Board.

As soon as this is accomplished the Society will request permission of the court to use the \$15,000 realized from the sale of the land owned by the Society on the Haddonfield Library site for the purchase of the new property. This will take about one month and no problem is anticipated in obtaining the court's permission, according to Edwin Pearson, chairman of the new headquarters committee.

A few friends of the Society who wished to contribute to the fund for the purchase of Greenfield Hall on the condition that all the requirements mentioned above would be met are now assured of the consummation of the purchase.

Mr. Pearson reported, "We are already forming a committee to plan a grand opening of Greenfield Hall. We

see no reason why this cannot be scheduled in a few months.

"Members of the new headquarters committee," he added, "wish to express their appreciation to every member and friend of the Haddonfield Historical Society who made this achievement possible. We plan to make their investment pay worthwhile dividends in preserving the historic heritage of Haddonfield and in offering a cultural and educational program that will benefit the entire community and the generations to come."

Important loan exhibits and participation by eminent historians throughout the state will highlight the opening.

GOVERNMENT SURVEY LISTS MANY HISTORIC CAMDEN CO. BUILDINGS

Those members who wish to visit or revisit the most outstanding historic buildings and homes in Camden County will find the following list prepared by the U. S. Government a good guide. Plans, drawings and photos of each of these buildings are available at the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. for a modest sum.

ANCORA

Spring Garden Inn

BELLMAWR AND VICINITY

Kay house

Samuel B. Lippincott house

Samuel Hugg house

Dobbs house

Glover house

BLUE ANCHOR

Blue Anchor Tavern

CAMDEN

Walt Whitman's house

Cooper house

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Hampton Hospital House

COLLINGSWOOD

Burr house

DELAIR VICINITY

Phillips house

GIBBSBORO VICINITY

Tenant House, Cooper Farm

HADDONFIELD AND VICINITY

Indian King Tavern
Eggman house
Hip-Roof house
Hopkins house
Elkinton house
John Roberts house
Elizabeth Haddon house
John Gill house
Gill homestead at Tavistock

HADDON HEIGHTS

Warrick house

MERCHANTVILLE VICINITY

Wick Farm Outbuildings
Dover Farmhouse

PENNSAUKEN VICINITY

Steelman house

FELLOWSHIP VICINITY

French Farm

The Historical Society of Haddonfield

Open Tuesday through Saturday afternoons
from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

The Society offers three types of membership. They are:

Contributing Membership:

\$25.00 per couple per year.

Sustaining Membership:

\$10.00 per couple per year.

Single Membership:

\$5.00 per year.

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